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Inventors: Roger S. Cubicciotti  
Serial No.: 09/171,885  
Filing Date: October 28, 1998  
Examiner: T. Ware  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Title: Prodrug Compositions and Drug Delivery  
Methods Using Synthetic Receptors

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response and to the Telephone Interviews conducted with Examiner Ware and Examiner Kishore on August 22, 2001, September 10, 2001 and October 9, 2001. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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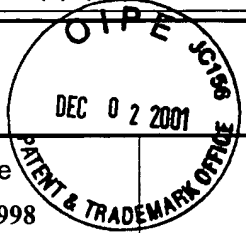
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

In Re Application Of: Roger S. Cubicciotti



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Invention: **PRODRUG COMPOSITIONS AND DRUG DELIVERY METHODS USING SYNTHETIC RECEPTORS**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 5, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 5, 2001    until: November 5, 2001  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	20 =	2	x \$9.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	9 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$18.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$218.00</b>

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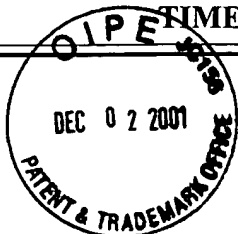
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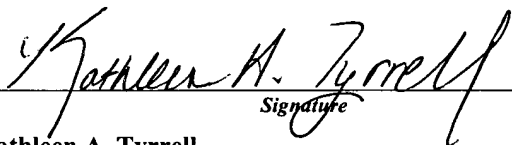
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$218.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$218.00  
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619  
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: November 2, 2001

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